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Mr. Tommy Wright
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Washington Navy Yard
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Washington, DC 20374

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 6 and 12, 2007, I conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Annapolis Navy Academy and Reservation, Pomonkey, Maryland Point, Blossom Point, Naval Observatory, National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda) and D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderock and Annapolis). I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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